

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1874

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 21, 1978

Investigation to Determine the)
Nature of Uncertificated Operations,))
if Any, by DIAMOND TOURS, INC.,)
Between Points in the Metropolitan)
District)

Case No. MP-78-10

By Order No. 1866, served July 27, 1978, the Commission instituted the above-captioned investigation on its own motion. Respondent Diamond Tours, Inc., was directed, inter alia, to produce certain documents for inspection on August 15, 1978, and a public hearing was scheduled to commence August 22, 1978.

On August 3, 1978, The Gray Line, Inc., filed a petition for leave to intervene pursuant to Rule 16 of our Rules of Practice and Procedure. Inasmuch as no opposition has been filed and because Gray Line has demonstrated its interest herein, its petition shall be granted.

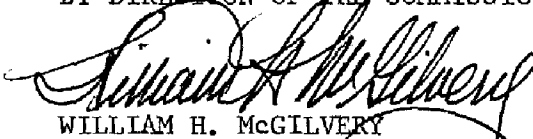
Diamond produced certain documents as directed. We have been informed by the Commission's General Counsel that counsel for all parties (including intervenor) are of the view that this matter may be resolved without an oral hearing. Counsel have discussed submitting a joint stipulation of facts and a proposed consent order for our consideration. In the interest of administrative economy, the Commission shall afford a reasonable opportunity for this endeavor.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the petition of The Gray Line, Inc., for leave to intervene herein is hereby granted.
2. That the hearing on this matter scheduled to commence August 22, 1978, is hereby cancelled pending further order of the Commission.

3. That the parties hereto are granted until September 15, 1978, either to submit a joint statement of facts and a proposed order or to notify the Executive Director of their failure to agree thereon.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

